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**The Bulletin.**  
Norwich, Friday, May 14, 1909.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Forecast for Today.  
For New England: Unsettled weather Friday and Saturday; light and variable winds.  
Predictions from the New York Herald: On Friday fair to partly cloudy weather will prevail, with slight temperature changes and light to fresh southerly winds, followed by local rains in the northern districts, and on Saturday partly overcast and cooler weather.  
Observations in Norwich.  
The following records, reported from Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Thursday:  
Ther. Bar.  
7 a. m. 58 30.02  
12 m. 62 30.05  
6 p. m. 65 30.09  
Highest 74, lowest 54.  
Comparisons.  
Predictions for Thursday: Fair; warmer; light westerly winds.  
Thursday's weather: As predicted.

**Sun, Moon and Tides.**  
Day. a. m. p. m. High. Moon. a. m. p. m. High. Moon.  
10... 4.35 6.53 0.39 0.39  
11... 4.34 6.54 1.18 0.34  
12... 4.31 6.57 2.37 0.12  
13... 4.26 6.58 3.54 0.26  
14... 4.20 6.58 5.01 0.36  
15... 4.13 6.57 6.01 0.42  
16... 4.05 6.55 6.51 0.43

**GREENVILLE.**  
Funeral of Mrs. Frank S. Edmonds—Ministerial Show Given by Societies of St. Andrew's Parish—Local notes.

The funeral of Emily J. Atwood, wife of Frank S. Edmonds, was held from the North Main street M. E. church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There were many friends and neighbors of the deceased present. The pastor of the church, Rev. Jerome Greer, was the officiating clergyman. Rock of Ages and Nearer, My God, to Thee, were sung by the church choir. Frank Edmonds, James Henderson, Miss Gertrude and Miss Ruth Edmonds, with the organist, Miss Gladys Upton, accompanied. There were many beautiful floral tributes including forms from the family and from the Carpenters' union, of which Mr. Edmonds is a member. The bearers were Frederick Wilson, Dwight Allen, Robert McNulty and Frank Haglund. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Greer read a committal service, and the choir sang Jesus, Lover of My Soul.

**ST. ANDREW'S FAIR.**  
Enjoyable Ministerial Show Presented at Union Hall—Sales and Dancing.

High class minstrel shows are the attraction which drew a record crowd to Union hall Thursday evening on the second evening of the sale and entertainment given annually by the societies of St. Andrew's parish. The following line programme was carried out in a pleasing and effective manner: Overture, Down in Jungletown, orchestra; soprano solo, Roses, Miss Maud Baker; Arrival of the Hunting Party, solo, Daisies, Mrs. T. G. George E. Stevens; conversation dance, Master Raymond Harris and Miss Violet Carey; selection, It Looks Like a Big Night, Tonight, chorus, solo, What You Goin' to Tell Old St. Peter, Miss Millie Baker; solo, Did It Ever Occur to You? Charles Erwin; solo, Gee! I Wish I Had a Girl, John McNulty; finale, On the Campus, chorus. The arrival of the hunting party, comprising Theodore Roosevelt (John McKinley), Kermit (Charles Erwin, Jr.), and Sambo (John McNulty), on the back of a gigantic elephant, was the signal for much applause. Teddy was successful in killing a tiger, who proved to be John Bowker. Seated on the stage was the interlocutor, William H. Collins, and the end men, Charles Erwin, Sr., Fred Robinson, Herbert J. and William G. Baker, and between them and the hunting party were exchanged a fund of jokes and local hits that were witty and quite irresistible. The finale, On the Campus, was a particularly pleasing number, a variety of the old college songs being finely sung. Misses Gertrude and Myra Kendall, Elizabeth Smith, Margaret and Emma Baker, Louise Miner, Phoebe and Georgina McNulty, Annie Haglund, Edith Croston and Messrs. Harold Andrews, Edwin Griffith, Thomas Baker, Louis Bentley, Edward Crooks, Albert and Charles Turner, Elmer Stevens and Robert McClure. The music for the minstrel was played by the Standard orchestra. William J. Hanfield acted as stage manager and George Stevens, as committee from the vestry, was in general charge.  
The sale of cake, candy, fancy articles, etc., followed, and as on the first night, there was generous patronage. The evening's enjoyment was concluded with dancing.

**Personals.**  
William E. Wilson is spending the week in Jewett City.

George H. Benjamin was a visitor in New London Thursday.

John Kirby of Jewett City is in Greenville for a few days.

James Quinn of Sixth street, who has been seriously ill, is now improving.

Miss Mary McGafferty of Sixth street has recovered from an attack of neuralgia.

There will be no school at the corner of North Main and Tenth streets, as the old one has been in a leaking condition for some time.

The Linemen of the Connecticut company, captained by J. H. Humphrey, have arranged a game with the Barren, led by Joseph Wooley.

Clarence A. White made a record catch of flatfish at New London this week, returning to his home on Prospect street with 52 fine ones, which his friends are now enjoying.

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**FIELD DAY OF THIRD COMPANY**

Inspector General Schulz, Col. Fitch, Captains Woodward and Wise in Attendance—Private Mason Made High Score, 22 in all Qualifying.

The Third company, C. A. C., had an excellent day for their May day parade and shoot at the Norwich range on the Norwich & Western line, this side of the state hospital, and as the result of the shoot there were 22 who qualified. Colonel Fitch was in charge of the shoot, Captain Woodward superintending the small arms practice. Inspector General Colonel Schulz arrived about noon and made a general inspection of the range. The company assembled at the armory at 6:30 Thursday and marching to Franklin square took the 7:30 car for the range. There were about 50 under command of Captain Woodward, and while there was some guard duty instructions, most of the day was spent in range work. In the morning there was shooting on 300 and 500 yard ranges. Two o'clock they started the shooting on the 600-yard range and the last half-hour was spent on the first two ranges. As the result of the shooting there were 22 who qualified as marksmen against 25 of last year. The highest score was made by Private Mason, who on the three ranges secured 122. A larger number of first and second class men qualified than usual.

At 12:30 o'clock dinner was served by Cook Lester, consisting of steak, boiled potatoes, bread, butter, jellies and coffee. Mayor Lippitt and members of the court of common council were present to partake of what from this year's maneuvers secured views of the range. As well as a number of other invited guests and they greatly enjoyed the meal. During the afternoon a number of the board of trade members visited the range, all the visitors being shown about the premises and taken into the butts and shown the operation of the targets. A number of photographs secured views of the range. There were about 20 of the company members who entered the National Rifle association contest for the button of the association awarded for making a qualifying score and several won their buttons. Captain Wise of the Sixth Massachusetts, a crack military shot, was a visitor at the range during the day. The company left for the return to the city at 6:45 o'clock after a most enjoyable day.

**Will Attack Forts.**  
Members of the local National Guard organizations have been wondering what form this year's maneuvers would take, since it was announced a series involving all of New

England was being planned. It is now stated that Major General Leonard A. Wood, commanding the department of the east, has arranged broader details of the manoeuvres which will be followed by similar operations of the National Guard and the military garisons of all the coast cities of the Atlantic seaboard. Young men in the guard who have a liking or a talent for the profession of arms will have opportunities this summer to see some of the most interesting and instructive details in operation under their own eyes.

"We will act under the supposition," General Wood says, "that an invading force has made a successful landing beyond the range of any coast fortifications and is attempting an assault upon the coast forts from the rear. The United States troops and the National Guard regiments will be put through the manoeuvres necessary to oppose such a campaign."

He explained that the men will be kept largely in the field during these operations, covering a considerable territory and meeting with emergencies and in most cases never had any previous training. Under the law the militiamen will be compelled to practice with great guns in the fortresses a portion of the time, but this will be reduced to a minimum to permit the greatest possible attention to the field manoeuvres.

Tactical problems will be constantly worked out in the movement of the troops, and he hopes that a large proportion of the guardsmen will return from the field work with new and larger ideas of methods in handling troops.

There is not so much money available this year for the field manoeuvres as there was last year and it is not possible to bring so many regiments from the interior to take part in them. The exercise, then, will be more limited. Consequently a large number of the National Guard of this state and others whose regimental headquarters are in the coast will see more activity and a greater diversity of duty than ever before.

Details of the operations are now being worked out by Colonel Kronschet and others of General Wood's staff. They will not be made public for the obvious reason that even in a sham battle an attacking and a defending force should not be made acquainted with each other's plan of campaign.

**250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION of the Founding of Norwich, July 5th and 6th**

**COMPANIES CAN PARADE UNDER ARMS.**  
Permission Granted in Orders issued by Adjutant General Cole.

The following order for Memorial day has been issued by Adjutant General Cole:  
Memorial day, May 30th, with its garlands of flowers, and attendant solemn and patriotic emotions, is a day of a hundred thrilling epochs, the steady tramp of over a million of men, volleys of musketry and the cannonade, incident to the great war of 1861-65, and covering a roof as the years roll by that the heroes of the war of the rebellion, living and dead, did not serve their country in vain, that their sacrifices gave this nation a new birth of freedom and equal rights to all; bequeathing to every true soldier of the organized militia, a spirit of patriotism which will endure.

As a mark of respect it is therefore ordered that the national flag be displayed May 30th, 1909, at the state arsenal, state and city courthouses, homes at Norwich, at half-staff from sunrise and until midday; at noon the flag will be hoisted to the top of the flag and remain there until sunset. Permission is also granted for organizations to parade under arms on that date.

**SODALITY WILL PARTICIPATE.**  
Officers Made a Committee to Arrange for Their Part in the Celebration.

There was a meeting on Thursday evening of St. Joseph's Sodality for the purpose of taking action on the coming celebration of the town and city. There was somewhat of a debate, after which it was voted to participate in the celebration and the organization will parade. A committee, consisting of the officers, M. J. Buckley, William Harrington, John R. Tarrant, Thaddeus Leachy and Charles C. McNamara, were named to have charge of the organization's plans, which it is believed will be elaborate.

**Mental Suggestion for Health.**  
Suggestible as is the conscious mind, the subconscious is still more so. Now we know that at least twice a day we all have brief periods during which the subconscious is in evidence and during which, therefore, we are especially suggestible. These two periods are those immediately preceding and immediately succeeding sleep. We are then in a half-waking and half-sleeping condition, and any suggestion offered to the mind in that state is in some inexplicable way, taken up by the brain mechanism and realized. Let the worrier, then, use well these few minutes at night and in the morning, by saturating his brain with suggestions that make against worry and that make for peace, poise and nervous balance.—Rev. S. S. McComb, in Harper's Bazar.

**Opposed All Education.**  
The Abecedarians were the followers of one Nikolaus Storch, a clothmaker of Wittenberg, who flourished in 1522. He proclaimed fanatical views that are commonly called Anabaptist, and soon gathered a considerable following.

The foundation of their faith was that it was best not to know how to read, since the Holy Spirit would convey knowledge of the Scriptures directly to the understanding. They contended, therefore, that as education might be a hindrance to salvation it must be avoided as a pest. They encouraged pupils to desert the schools and universities and take up humble trades.

**Hard Task for Government.**  
Gin is still used as a medium of exchange in some parts of the Niger country in Africa, but the government discourages it. Owing to the extreme conservatism in these districts the task is difficult.

**Immensity of the Pacific.**  
The area of the Pacific ocean is about the same as the earth's land area—i. e., 55,000,000 square miles.

**New Yorkers Eat Many Eggs.**  
According to the market records the consumption of eggs in New York city annually is 632 for each inhabitant.

**Sword Many Centuries Old.**  
A Japanese sword used by one of the emperors about 800 B. C. is still in existence.

**Despondent Danes.**  
The highest suicide rate of any nation is that of Denmark.

**NORWICH TOWN.**

**Agreeable Surprise for Home Missionary Society—May Basket Party—Observance of Arbor Day.**

The Home Missionary society of the First Congregational church met in the chapel for a devotional service on Wednesday afternoon. A letter was read from the Santee agency, Nebraska.

An account was given of Mahanomen, Minn., and its home missionary church. Mahanomen was settled three and one-half years ago. Now it has two banks, stores, schools and a flourishing church, active in all its departments. The missionary there conducts a most interesting Bible class.

Next was read an account of the hospitality shown to Syrians by the Congregational church in Willimantic. Twenty-five or thirty Syrians have become regular attendants at that church. Recently a reception was given the Syrians; they in turn gave one to the church. The Syrians came in Arabic dress and made an address in English. Another told of the work of the college at Beirut. English and Arabic songs were sung. Turkish sweets and coffee were served.

Then followed a discussion of this question: If an earnest, tactful home missionary should come to Norwich Town, what line of work would you suggest should be taken up? Calling on people to become acquainted with and interested in them. Getting people to sustain the church. Work among the boys. The Round Table. These were some of the answers.

At the close the secretary said she had a surprise, a letter from the home missionary society to Norwich Town, to whom the society sent a box this last winter. Rev. Mr. Olinger wrote that he had taken dinner with friends in Tacoma, Wash., and was now of Norwich. "They had souvenir papers showing the city, public buildings and churches of Norwich. They took us through all of them as we were if we had visited Norwich." (We'll send him more Bulletins after the 25th anniversary!)

**OBITUARY.**

**Mary Louise Davenport.**  
Mary Louise Davenport was born in Willimantic in 1841. She was a successful milliner in Willimantic, after moving to New Jersey. She spent a part of her life in the west. Miss Davenport came here from Central Vermont. The cause of her death was heart failure. No relatives survive here. Although she had been here such a short time, she won the regard of those about her. She had the happy faculty of making and keeping friends. Her integrity and fine principles of character were a power for good. Prayers will be said at the Johnson home and burial will be in Willimantic.

**May Basket Surprise.**  
There was a May basket and surprise party given Miss Edith Douglas at her home on East Town street Thursday evening. About twenty of her young friends were present. A merry evening was spent playing games, cake, fruit, lemonade and candy were served.

**Arbor Day Observance.**  
There was no special observance of Arbor day at the school because of the teachers' meeting on Friday. On Thursday afternoon there were songs and stories in the lower grades; in the upper grades talks on birds and flowers were given by the teachers.

R. F. D. Carrier Rose saw a deer on Wauwecus Hill Thursday morning.

Mrs. Nancy Vergason of Wightman avenue is spending a few days in New London the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Lyman Maine, Jr., of Willimantic has been the guest recently of Mrs. Rutherford H. Snow of Huntington avenue.

Clement Bushnell returned on Wednesday to his home in Farmington after a week spent at his home on the Scotland road.

Miss Enid Northrop of Beech drive, while in Putnam for the teachers' convention is the guest of Miss Bernice Paine of Putnam.

Mrs. John McNaught of Lathrop avenue with her children Edith Douglas (Friday) to spend the summer in Burlington, Vt., where Mr. McNaught is employed.

The Town street and West Town street schools close today (Friday) in order that the teachers may attend the Eastern Connecticut Teachers' conference at Putnam.

Rev. Franklin Countryman of Stony Creek, chaplain of the State grange, was entertained while in Norwich by Worthy Master W. D. Rogers at his home on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch Allen of Town street returned on Thursday morning from a few days' stay in New York with Mr. Allen's brother, Walter Allen. With them came their mother, Mrs. John Allen, who has been spending some time in New York with her son.

**TAFTVILLE.**

**Notes of Village Interest.**

Emmes Letendre returned Wednesday after a trip to New York.

Joseph Chausse and Philip Goodreau of Packerville were in town Thursday.

Peter Bombardier has entered the employ of Raymond Sharkey of Merchants avenue.

Owing to the teachers' convention at Putnam, there is no session at the Weagunoon school today.

C. O. Murphy of Greenville is making repairs to the tin roof of the Brown block on Merchants avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Freague of Providence street is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bouquet, in Danielson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Burdick of New Bedford are spending a few days in town as the guests of William C. Kendall and family.

Mrs. George W. Whittlesby of Slater street, recovering from an attack of rheumatism and rheumatism and her friends have soon to see her in her usual health.

The following is the lineup of the Young Americans baseball team, whose manager, Thomas Greenwood of Providence, has just challenged any Norwich team under 11 years: Kearns, p. Hasler, p. Jarels, 1b. O'Brien, 2b. Belair, 3b. Greenwood, ss. Pollard, rf. Moller, cf. Taylor, lf.

The Weagunoon School team plays the Germantown today. The school's prep has been given, that of the Germantown is J. H. Fuller, c. Le-mander, 1b. Hasler, 2b. L'Heureux, 3b. Gieshaber, ss. Erbbeck, lf. Turner, cf. M. Murphy, rf.

Groten.—Mrs. Fisher of New York, who owns a summer cottage at Eastern Point, was here Wednesday looking over her property. She will settle at the Point during the first of next month.

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